



07 - 250-0301: 4002000
PATENT APPLICATION
New Docket No.: 302705.3004-100
Prior Docket No.: (SYP-060REC)

Express Mail Label No.: ET817713435 US

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Marvin L. Vestal

Application No.: 09/755,951 Y

Filed Date: January 4, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4499

Group: 1743

Examiner: A. Soderquist

For: Mass Spectrometer System and Method for Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption Measurements

RECEIVED
JUL 29 2003
GROUP 1700

Date: July 24, 2003 Express Mail Label No. ET817713435 US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003 for three months from April 24, 2003 to July 24, 2003.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	\$ 410
3 months -	\$ 465	X \$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$ 1,450
5 months -	\$ 985	\$ 1,970

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 in the amount of to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1935. One duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

BOWDITCH & DEWEY, LLP

By: Michael J. Bastian
Date: July 24, 2003
Registration No. 47,411
Direct tel.: (508) 416-2472
Telephone: (508) 879-5700
Facsimile: (508) 872-1492

Bowditch & Dewey, LLP
161 Worcester Road
P.O. Box 9320
Framingham, Massachusetts 01701-9320

07/28/2003 MARDELRI 00000113 09755951 930.00 DP
01 FC:1253